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HB 467 RELATING TO THE FISH AND WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Statement for
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HB 467 would delete the designated terms of appointment of the members of the Fish and Wildlife advisory committees. The statement on this bill does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

The deletion of the appointment terms specified in HRS 187-1.3 (lines 11-13 of HB 467) would bring the appointment period for the Fish and Wildlife advisory committees under the jurisdiction of Hawaii Statute HRS 26-34. This action would also achieve accord with the appointment term of the Animal Species Advisory Commission whose members include the Chairmen of the Fish and Wildlife advisory committees. The less frequent turn-over, i.e., longer term involvement of the members of the Fish and Wildlife advisory committees should greatly facilitate their participation on the Animal Species Advisory Commission and should encourage greater understanding of the committees responsibilities, and more effective involvement by the committee members. The deletion proposed by HB 467 seems appropriate.